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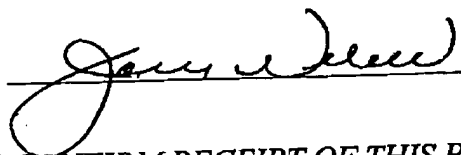
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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Appl. No. 10/015,530
Amdt. dated January 14, 2005
Reply to Office Action of July 14, 2004

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.